

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation is the one great cause of sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath, debility, nervousness. Has your doctor ever recommended Ayer's Pills to you?

A STUPENDOUS HOLDUP.

Old Larsen, a hardware dealer of Lyndon, Kan., makes the following interesting contribution to tariff literature through the Commoner:

In the March 12th issue of The Commoner, Mr. Harry Boardman of Washington makes a few remarks concerning the tariff robbery that the American people have endured a long time and are now called upon to endure in a more aggravated form than ever for at least four years more under the monopolistic tariff-worshipping administration of Mr. Taft and his cabinet, made up without a single exception of old cunning, skilled and unprincipled corporation attorneys whose lives have been spent in defeating the administration of law and justice, and keeping our rich manufacturers out of the penitentiary where they in all justice and decency belong. By virtue of such men's works and the assistance of the corrupt machine ridden republican party our laws and courts now become the laughing stock of the civilized world.

I very much doubt if Mr. Boardman or the majority of the Commoner's readers realize the magnitude of this stupendous holdup that we are forced to stand for. The writer has spent several years in the employ of the International Harvester trust, the last four years of which I spent having charge of a large territory for them in northern Europe, quitting their employ about seventeen months ago, am now engaged in the hardware and implement business here. During my trips to Europe I sold to European dealers harvesting machinery F. O. B. cars at Chicago as follows: Binders, \$33, mowers, \$32, hay rakes, \$5, and reapers for \$12 less than they are sold to American dealers, besides selling the European trade a special, stronger made and more durable machine than domestic types, in order to handle the heavy crops raised over there and compete with the substantially built European machines. Here the trust is free from any such competition as our tariff imposes a prohibitive duty on machinery, namely \$85 on a self binder. All other American manufactured articles are sold abroad at about the same ratio, for instance, a certain Waltham watch movement which costs here \$18.50 is sold all over Europe for \$12, and I might go on and mention hundreds of articles. The fact is we can manufacture goods cheaper here in the United States than they can in Europe in a great many instances. Therefore there is no need of any tariff, only for the purpose of robbing our own people for the benefit of a few "undesirable" citizens.

In Denmark, Norway and Sweden, where I worked, the railroads are owned and operated by the government and although it costs more to operate the roads there than here the nominal first class passenger fare is only seven-eighths of one cent per English mile, and freight and express rates in the same proportion; nevertheless the roads are making a yearly dividend, a portion of which is divided among the employees annually, who are also pensioned for life after serving the government in this capacity for a certain term of years. Nice comparison, this, here in our boasted advanced civilization—the government in the hands of the republican party serves the office of the highwayman holding up the people while the trust robbers go through our pockets.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by E. M. Laakman.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Board of Education of Farmington School District will receive applications in writing from teachers desiring positions in the Public Schools of Farmington until Thursday, May 6th, 1909.

Applicants are requested to file same with the undersigned secretary. J. P. CAYCE, Secretary.

IMPROVEMENT IN M. R. & B. T. PASSENGER SERVICE.

For several years a through coach has been carried on the M. R. & B. T. railroad on its early morning train No. 35 in connection with the St. L. I. M. & St. railway, and to further the accommodation of its patrons, arrangements have been completed to extend the through coach service on all trains, beginning Sunday, April 26th, thus practically giving a through train service to and from all stations on the line of the M. R. & B. T. railway and the St. Louis Union Station without transfer. This will prove a great accommodation to the patrons of the M. R. & B. T., which has always been very considerate of their comfort and needs, and ought to increase the travel on that line.

BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY OF COUNTY FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of St. Francois county, at the May term, 1909, until noon on the first day of the said term of said Court, from Banks and Banking Corporations, or Associations, or individual bankers, in said county, for the deposit of the funds of said county for the two years next ensuing the date of said bid. Such proposals must state the largest rate of interest per annum that will be paid to the county on the daily balances to the credit of the county with said depository, as provided by law, for the privilege of being made the depository of such funds, and must be accompanied by a duly certified check on some solvent bank for not less than one-half of one percent of the county revenue of the preceding year, payable to the Treasury of the county, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No bid will be considered unless said certified check shall accompany the same.

J. A. LAWRENCE, Clerk St. Francois County Court, April 9, 1909.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas I, Nash and Emma Nash, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the tenth day of March, 1908, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 48 at page 10, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to wit:

The surface of a lot of ground designated as lot No. twenty-two (22) of block No. 4, as shown on a plat known as "Block 4" of section five in township 34 north, range five east, on record in the office of the Recorder of deeds for said county, in plat book 4, at page 11, said lot being subject to the reservations of said plat.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas by the terms of said deed said note is paid due and remains unpaid, now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in conformity with the provisions of said deed, I, the undersigned trustee, will on

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

GEORGE A. TETLEY, Trustee.

April 9, 1909.

Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

by its remarkable cures of colds has become a staple article of trade and commerce. It is prompt; it is effective; it is reliable. Try it.

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Farmington, Mo.

Phone No. 95.

FREE TRANSPORTATION To St. Louis and Return

THE ASSOCIATED RETAILERS OF ST. LOUIS hereby agree and offer to refund the Railroad, Steamboat or Trolley fare both ways, of all shoppers coming to St. Louis from any distance in accordance with our Refund Plan as stated below.

REFUND PLAN: Parties may have their fares refunded on purchasing as much as \$25.00 worth of goods from any or all the stores of the association (name mentioned below) on a basis of one mile both ways for each dollar's worth of goods purchased. Thus, customers coming any distance may, upon purchasing a sufficient amount, have their entire fares refunded.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Parties living 25 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$25 will be refunded their fare both ways.
Parties living 60 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$60 will be refunded their fare both ways.
Parties living 200 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$200 will be refunded their fare both ways.
Parties living 300 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$300 will be refunded their fare both ways.

No Better Stores In The World

As a retail center, St. Louis offers shoppers facilities second to none. Here you will find bargains of every description that net the purchaser a considerable saving. Stores that show exclusive offerings of every kind of the most costly merchandise. Specialty stores—dealing only in exclusive articles. Offerings that meet the requirements of

customers who come a greater number of miles than the number of dollars spent, may have portions of their fare refunded. To illustrate: A person who lives 45 miles away on purchasing \$25.00 worth of goods from the stores of refund members of this Association will be refunded 25 miles of their fare both ways by the Association, and the customer pays for the remainder of the distance traveled.

One per cent additional cash refund will be paid to refund customers on all purchases in excess of the sum necessary to secure the refund of their fare. Fares will not be refunded on refund books after ten days from the date on which the books are issued.

No fares will be refunded to parties living within a radius of 20 miles from St. Louis.

Return tickets must be shown at the Refund Office in order to secure the refund of your fare.

No refund of fares will be allowed unless application for same is made at the time of purchase. Any of the refund stores will gladly issue refund books upon request.

YOU NEED NOT NECESSARILY BUY OF ONE MERCHANT. YOU CAN BUY FROM ONE, TWO OR ALL THE MERCHANTS IN THIS ASSOCIATION. YOUR REFUND IS ISSUED UPON THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF YOUR PURCHASES FROM THEM.



NOW IS THE TIME TO DO YOUR SPRING SHOPPING—ST. LOUIS IS THE PLACE TO DO IT

You are bound to do a certain amount of buying anyway, so why not come to St. Louis and combine business with pleasure?

BEAUTIFUL ST. LOUIS

Your trip to St. Louis will be a most enjoyable one, because St. Louis offers many attractions to the sightseer. Its beautiful Buildings, Theaters, Stores, Parks and famous beautiful residences and boulevards are alone worth the trip.

EVERY MERCHANT IN THIS ASSOCIATION WILL ISSUE REFUND BOOKS UPON APPLICATION

Present your Return Ticket together with your Refund Book at the offices of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis, No. 1600 Third Nat'l Bank Building, Olive Street and Broadway, St. Louis, and your fare will be immediately refunded in cash.

For further information, address

C. Z. COFFIN,
Manager
Associated Retailers of St. Louis

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of St. Francois.
In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D., 1909.
Samuel F. Thurman and Stephen Cole,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
The unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Oswald Hasselbacher, deceased, and Stephen Smith, defendants.

In vacation, March 8th, 1909.
Now at this day come Samuel F. Thurman and Stephen Cole, by their attorney, Edw. T. Eversole, in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, in vacation, and file their petition under oath, alleging among other things that they are the owners in fee simple and claim the title to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the said county of St. Francois, in the State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township (38) north of range four (4) east, containing 60 acres.

And further alleging that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition as defendants herein, whose names they cannot ascertain, and that they are unknown to them; that the said unknown persons derive their claim or interest in and to said premises as the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Oswald Hasselbacher, deceased, who entered the said lands; that said unknown persons have or did have whatever interest the said Oswald Hasselbacher had at the time of his death, which is all the interest of said unknown persons, and hence the said interest was derived, so far as the knowledge of the plaintiffs extend.

That the defendant, Stephen Smith, is a not a resident of the state of Missouri. That defendants claim some title, interest or estate in and to said premises, the nature and character of which claim is unknown to plaintiffs, and cannot be described herein, except that said claim is adverse and prejudicial to plaintiffs' title and interest in and to said premises.

It is thereupon ordered by the Clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made notifying the defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Oswald Hasselbacher, deceased, and Stephen Smith, that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, the object and general nature of said petition being to determine interest and quiet title to the aforesaid real estate herein set out and described, and that unless the aforesaid defendants be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be holden in the City of Farmington, St. Francois county, Missouri, on the second Monday of May, 1909, and plead to the said petition at the first day thereof, judgment will be rendered against them.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published in the County of St. Francois aforesaid, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the commencement of the next term of said Court.

A true copy. Attest:
C. P. WILKSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
March 12th, 1909.

TO STOCKMEN.

The imported French Coach Station Volubilis, owned by the St. Francois County French Coach Horse Association, will make the 1909 season at E. E. Swink's barn, in Farmington.

The fine black jack recently bought by E. E. Swink will make the season at the same barn.

Watch for bills giving pedigrees and terms later.

S. A. BYINGTON,
Manager.

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County of St. Francois.
In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D., 1909.
Samuel F. Thurman and Stephen Cole,
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vs.
The unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Thomas Brown, deceased, and Elizabeth Long, defendants.

In vacation, March 8th, 1909.

Now at this day come Samuel F. Thurman and Stephen Cole, by their attorney, Edw. T. Eversole, in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, in vacation, and file their petition under oath, alleging among other things that they are the owners in fee simple and claim the title to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the said county of St. Francois, in the state of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-eight (38) north of range four (4) east, containing 100 acres.

And further alleging that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition as defendants herein, whose names they cannot ascertain, and that they are unknown to them; that the said unknown persons derive their claim or interest in and to said premises as the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Thomas Brown, deceased, who entered the said lands; that said unknown persons have or did have whatever interest the said Thomas Brown had at the time of his death, which is all the interest of said unknown persons, and hence the said interest was derived, so far as the knowledge of plaintiffs extends.

That defendants claim some title, interest or estate in and to said premises, the nature and character of which claim is unknown to plaintiffs, and cannot be described herein, except that said claim is adverse and prejudicial to plaintiffs' title and interest in and to said premises.

It is thereupon ordered by the Clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made notifying the defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Thomas Brown, deceased, and Elizabeth Long, that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, the object and general nature of said petition being to determine interest and quiet title to the aforesaid real estate herein set out and described, and that unless the aforesaid defendants be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be holden in the City of Farmington, St. Francois county, Missouri, on the second Monday of May, 1909, and plead to the said petition at the first day thereof, judgment will be rendered against them.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated the 2nd day of March, 1909, on the estate of

WILLIAM S. BARRY, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters. They may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

GEORGE B. GALE, Adm'r.
March 5, 1909.